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CRUNCH TIME IN BRAZIL

An emotional Brazil fan reacts after Brazil is defeated by Germany 7-1 during the 2014 World Cup semi-final match on Tuesday in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. The loss was Brazil's heaviest ever in the World Cup, leaving the host country stunned. Story, page 15. LAURENCE GRIFFITHS/GETTY IMAGES

Many areas now protected thanks to sandbag push

Flood watch. 'Incredible mobilization' pays off as crest of floodwater looks ready to flow through southern Manitoba

Several days of frantic sandbagging is paying off in southern Manitoba, as a crest of floodwater is expected to pour through the region.

"Thanks to an absolutely incredible mobilization, we have gone from the scenario we saw just a few days ago to the point that we have now almost completed preparations for the crest," Emergency Measures Minister Steve Ashton said Tuesday. "The next 48 hours are going to be critical."

Roland Rasmussen, reeve of Cartier, said most of the 60 vulnerable homes in his area

were protected and ready for when the crest of floodwater is expected on Wednesday.

Downstream in St. Francois Xavier, Reeve Roger Poitras said all the homes in his municipality should be OK.

"Now, it's just to see how the river handles the flows and if the dikes are going to hold up well," said Poitras. "We're confident and we've been told things should work out quite well."

Across the region, about 350 homes are considered vulnerable to the rising water — 150 of those could flood if the province decides to deliberately breach a dike at the Hoop and Holler Bend to take pressure off the dikes downstream.

Maj. Mike Legace said Canadian Forces members have been working around the clock and making roughly 100,000 sandbags a day.

Military helicopters are

surveying the region and troops have also shored up some weak spots along the province's dikes to prevent a breach.

"We're into our fourth day of the mission. There are a few sore backs but we haven't had any very serious injuries yet," Legace said.

"We're meeting the needs of what the province wants us to do, as best we can do it, and then we'll just start holding our fingers crossed and hope for the best."

The main focus for the government in the coming days is to see whether the dikes and diversion channels hold up against the surging water.

"We are clearly going to be as prepared as possible by noon (Wednesday)," Ashton said. "We are going to work around the clock to maintain our flood defences."

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Sex crimes. Police say 2 incidents may be related

Police aren't ruling out the possibility the same man is responsible for two recent sex crimes at Transcona area businesses — including one Sunday that saw a man wait in the women's washroom at Toys "R" Us and look under the stall at a young girl.

The seven-year-old girl told police she was in the stall in the washroom at the store in the 1500 block of Regent Avenue West around 2:15 p.m. when a man stuck his head under the stall.

The man was confronted as he left the washroom, but fled before he could be identified.

Police spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen said the man might have victimized others before he was caught.

"It's clearly disturbing that he was in there for a period of time and likely other people had attended to the washroom as well," he said. "We definitely want to make every effort to identify this individual."

The man is white, in his 40s, with short brown hair. He was wearing a blue-and-white striped shirt and carrying a red backpack.

Police are also investigating after a man was caught using a cellphone to shoot photo or video under a 23-year-old woman's skirt at a nearby clothing store two days earlier.

"There are a lot of similarities," said Michalyshen of the two cases. "There's certainly a good or a strong possibility that we're dealing with the same individual in light of the time frame, area and circumstances."

Anyone with information about either incident is asked to call investigators at 204-986-2857 or Winnipeg Crime Stoppers at 204-786-TIPS.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Er, can that be written off?

An employee from Grant Park Shopping Centre said an elderly driver and passenger were not seriously injured after their car smashed into the mall's H&R Block location around 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. The business was not open at the time. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



\$900K in damage from fire

A fire that started at this home in the 700 block of Park Boulevard South just after 6 p.m. Monday caused an estimated \$500,000 in structural damage and another \$400,000 to contents. No one was injured in the blaze, and the cause is under investigation. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Whistleblowers need protection: Councillor



Coun. Jeff Browaty said he isn't opposed to whistleblower legislation being introduced at the municipal level. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Real estate audit. Browaty backs call for new legislation

A Winnipeg city councillor is backing a call for whistleblower protection on the eve of city council's special meeting about last week's real estate audit.

The report on 33 real estate transactions over the past five years, which included the \$210-million Winnipeg Police headquarters, fire halls land-swap controversy and water park Parcel 4 at The Forks, received a cold reception from Mayor Sam Katz when it was released publicly on July 2.

Coun. Jeff Browaty, who chairs the property and development committee, said he isn't opposed to whistleblower legislation in order to prevent future problems.

"Why would the lead person on a property transaction not be involved in the final de-

cision?" asked Browaty, who both criticized and defended the public service's role in the different cases brought forward in the audit.

"That's completely irresponsible ... there should be whistleblower protection for that type of thing."

The real estate audit will be debated during a special council meeting today.

Katz said last week that the real estate audit was merely a "review" and criticized auditing firm EY (formerly Ernst and Young) for not interviewing key people such as ex-CAO Phil Sheeagl and Shindico Realty representatives.

Colin Craig, Prairie director of the Canadian Taxpayers' Federation, called the EY report "damning" and believes Premier Greg Selinger should consider an inquiry or bringing in the RCMP to investigate.

Council will hold their special meeting on Wednesday morning to formally discuss the audit and its recommendations. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Margaret Selinger

Premier Selinger's mother dies at 85

The mother of Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger has died.

Margaret Selinger, whose maiden name was Crawford, died early last week at the age of 85.

The premier has not commented publicly on his mother's death and has

been dealing with flooding in western Manitoba virtually around the clock.

Selinger has rarely talked about his private life, but paid tribute to his mother in a 2011 interview with The Canadian Press.

"The strongest thing I drew from my mother was resiliency — the bounce, the ability to keep finding better ways to make a living."

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Public Utilities Board

Door-to-door scam

Manitoba's utilities regulator is warning consumers to be wary of people selling residential natural gas contracts door-to-door.

The Public Utilities Board says some salespeople are approaching homeowners claiming they are representing Manitoba Hydro or Centra Gas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U of M

Man exposes himself to woman on campus

Police are looking for a man who was caught performing an indecent act while watching a woman work out at a University of Manitoba gym Sunday night.

The 22-year-old woman

was exercising at a campus fitness facility around 6:40 p.m. when she noticed a man watching her, exposing himself and performing an indecent act.

The woman yelled out and the man fled the area.

The suspect is described as South Asian, between 25 and 30 years old, five foot 10, with an average build. He was wearing a navy blue T-shirt and shorts.

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Washington. Sales of recreational pot begin

Washington on Tuesday became the second state to allow people to buy marijuana legally in the U.S. without a doctor's note as eager customers who lined up outside stores made their purchases and savoured the moment.

People began buying marijuana at 8 a.m. at Top Shelf Cannabis, one of two Belingham stores that started selling the drug as soon as it was allowed under state regulations. Several dozen people waited outside before the doors opened at the shop in this liberal college town of about 80,000 north of Seattle.

Cale Holdsworth, 29, of Kansas, made the first purchase: two grams of pot for \$26.50. As customers applauded, he held his brown bag aloft and said, "This is a great moment."

The start of legal pot sales in Washington marks a major step that's been 20 months in

the making.

Washington and Colorado stunned much of America by voting in November 2012 to legalize marijuana for adults over 21, and to create state-licensed systems for growing, selling and taxing pot. Sales began in Colorado on Jan. 1.

Washington issued its first 24 retail licences Monday. An Associated Press survey of the licensees showed only about six planned to open Tuesday. Some were set to open later this week or next, while others said it could be a month or more before they could acquire marijuana to sell.

Washington law allows the sale of up to an ounce of dried marijuana, 16 ounces of pot-infused solids, 72 ounces of pot-infused liquids or seven grams of concentrated marijuana, like hashish, to adults over 21.

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The "Prince of Pot" Marc Emery and his wife, Jodie, in Vancouver in this May 2010 photo. Emery is expected to be released from prison in the United States within days, but it could be weeks before he and his followers can celebrate his freedom. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Prince of Pot' prepares for U.S. prison release

New landscape.

Canada's Marc Emery meets a different world upon release

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"I can't wait to get home to thank you all ... and resume the unfinished battle to finish off marijuana prohibition with renewed vigour."

Marc Emery in his final blog post from prison

When the poster child for marijuana legalization is released from a U.S. prison later this week, he'll be re-entering a world where many of his ideas have taken root and in some places have sprouted right up.

Marc Emery, Canada's self-styled "Prince of Pot," concludes a five-year sentence on Wednesday and will emerge into a lucrative marijuana landscape, where two U.S.

states are now issuing recreational pot licences and medicinal growers are reaping profits.

The 56-year-old Vancouver resident was extradited to Seattle in May 2010, when he pleaded guilty to selling marijuana seeds from Canada to American customers before serving his time in several U.S. corrections' facilities.

On Monday, Washington

state distributed for the first time licences to 24 shopkeepers who will hawk legal marijuana, while New York simultaneously became the 23rd U.S. state to authorize pot as medicinal treatment.

"I wish he hadn't gone to prison," said his wife Jodie Emery in an interview.

She lauded her husband for spurring much of the shift

in legal regulations and social consciousness while he's been locked away.

"Marc (can take) a lot of credit for everything happening in the United States. And of course it's a wonderful feeling to see that his mission has been accomplished," said the 29-year-old, who's assumed much of the advocacy work and has been managing their marijuana paraphernalia store.

Emery will be transported on Thursday to a private deportation facility in Louisiana, where paperwork must be completed and a flight booked to Detroit. His estimated return is between Aug. 10 and 25.

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Six Flags

Roller-coaster hits tree branch, leaves riders to hang for hours

A roller-coaster hit a tree branch at the Six Flags Magic Mountain amusement park in Valencia, Calif., Monday, leaving four people slightly injured and keeping nearly two dozen riders hanging six to nine metres in the air for hours as day turned to night.

Two people hurt on the incident were taken to a hospital as a precaution, but all the injuries were minor, fire and park officials said.

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Chicago

Fourth of July weekend gun violence claims 15th victim

Chicago's Independence Day weekend death toll has climbed to 15 with the death of a man who was shot just before midnight Sunday.

Officials say 25-year-old William Allen was pronounced dead Monday afternoon. Police say Allen was shot Sunday night.

Allen was one of more than 50 people shot over the long Fourth of July holiday weekend.

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Back in my day, life was simple. A purple cat meant the kids had gotten into the paints again. A thump usually meant my husband had fallen off the roof again and he was going to have a huge headache if he didn't need to go to the hospital. If the car didn't start, it needed a kick behind the fender, and if the kids were chewing grass it's probably time to make dinner.

These days though, I can barely keep up. These newfangled devices don't just start working if you kick them. In fact, the last time I tried it on my laptop, it somehow made the problem worse. If it beeps and whistles it's probably trying to tell me something, but I don't have the slightest clue what. These days thumps mean my husband's banging his head against the wall again.



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Afghanistan election

Presidential hopeful cries fraud in runoff

Afghan presidential candidate Abdullah Abdullah defiantly told thousands of supporters Tuesday that he will declare victory in the election, claiming massive fraud was responsible for preliminary results that put his rival in the lead.

The Afghan Independent Election Commission

released preliminary results from the June 14 runoff showing former finance minister Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai well in the lead but said no winner could be declared because millions of ballots were being audited for fraud. That was a sharp turnaround from the first round of voting on April 5 when Abdullah garnered the most votes with 46 per cent to Ahmadzai's 31.6 per cent. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Rocket attacks

Israel steps up Gaza offensive

The Israeli military launched a major offensive Tuesday in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip, striking more than 100 sites and mobilizing troops for a possible ground invasion in what Israel called an operation aimed at stopping a heavy salvo of rocket attacks from the Palestinian territory.

At least 19 Palestinians, including three children, were killed in the air and sea attacks, officials said. Israel's military said it targeted the homes of Hamas operatives allegedly involved in rocket fire, militant compounds and concealed rocket launchers.

Israeli officials said the army has been authorized to mobilize an additional 40,000 troops.

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Alberta's top court has granted an application by Omar Khadr, seen in this artist's sketch from last year, to be transferred to a provincial jail.

AMANDA MCROBERTS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta court orders Khadr transferred to provincial jail

Appeal planned. The federal government says it now will ask the Supreme Court to hear the case

(International Transfer of Offenders Act)," the court wrote in its unanimous decision, released Tuesday. "We conclude that Khadr ought to have been placed in a provincial correctional facility for adults."

The federal government said it plans to appeal the ruling and it will apply to delay the transfer while it asks the Supreme Court to hear the case.

After a decade in Guantanamo Bay, Khadr was sentenced by a U.S. military commission to an additional eight years and sent to Canada.

The commission made no distinction between youth and adult punishment or between consecutive and concurrent sentences when it handed him the eight-year term. When he was transferred to Canada in 2012, corrections authorities took him into adult custody.

Khadr's lawyers argued that the eight-year term for crimes that included murder only made sense as a youth sentence and, although he's now too old to be in a youth facility, Khadr should at least be moved to a provincial jail.

Lawyers for the federal government argued that the decision of a foreign court cannot be tampered with and that Khadr had been given eight years as a youth for murder and the sentences on four remaining offences were to be served concurrently as an adult. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Alberta's top court has granted an application by former Guantanamo Bay detainee Omar Khadr to be transferred to a provincial jail.

The Appeal Court ruled the 27-year-old should have been serving a youth sentence in Canada.

"We have concluded that the chambers judge erred in law in finding that Khadr was properly placed in a federal penitentiary under the ITOA

Quoted

"This government chose to misinterpret the International Transfer of Offenders Act and place Omar in a maximum security prison, where he spent the first seven months in solitary confinement, instead treating him as a youth as required under both Canadian and international law."

Dennis Edney, Omar Khadr's lawyer.

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Typhoon closes airports, knocks out power in Japan

Impact. Almost 100,000 homes remained without electricity late Tuesday

A typhoon paralyzed transportation and knocked out power to thousands on the southern Japanese islands of Okinawa on Tuesday.

The Okinawan government

said 17 people were injured, one seriously. Separately, a man was reported missing from a fishing boat in rough seas off Kyushu island, to the north.

One of the strongest and biggest typhoons to hit during Japan's summer, Typhoon Neoguri was packing sustained winds of 162 kilometres per hour and gusts up to 216 kph in late evening, the Japan Meteorological Agency said.

The storm was weakening,

but forecasters said its wide area and slow movement could add to the potential damage. Japan is relatively well-prepared for typhoons, but torrential rains could cause greater damage if the typhoon moves across the Japanese archipelago as expected on Thursday or Friday.

"Please refrain from non-essential activities and from approaching hazardous areas," said Meteorological Agency of-

ficial Satoshi Ebihara. "Please show extreme caution."

Local airports were closed and nearly 600,000 people were advised to evacuate their homes, though most stayed put, taking refuge from the destructive winds, waves up to 14 metres high and storm surges that were set to intensify as the storm passed the main island of Okinawa in the evening and headed north toward Kyushu. Almost 100,000 homes

remained without electricity late Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Raccoon dog

Neoguri is a Korean word meaning "raccoon dog," a knee-high animal that looks like a cross between a dog and a raccoon but is a separate species common in East Asia.



Typhoon Neoguri
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Mogadishu

Presidential compound secured after militant attack

Somali troops retook the presidential palace in the capital of Mogadishu after militants forced their way in and exchanged heavy gunfire with troops and guards Tuesday, the latest attack underscoring the threat posed by Islamic extremist group al-Shabab in east Africa. Somalia's presidency said in a Twitter update that the attack had been foiled by Somalia's armed forces and African Union peacekeepers.

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NYC hospital

Ex-pharmacy boss stole 200,000 painkiller pills over five years

A major New York hospital's former pharmacy chief stole nearly 200,000 oxycodone pills from the medical centre over more than five years and has been charged under a state drug-kingpin law more often aimed at accused street dealers, narcotics prosecutors said Tuesday.

Anthony D'Alessandro pleaded not guilty. His lawyer said D'Alessandro is no drug lord, but rather a man who had a drug problem.

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Ex-roommate testifies. Boston Marathon suspect didn't seem agitated, nervous after bombings

Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev did not seem nervous or agitated in the days after the deadly attack, his former college roommate testified Tuesday during the trial of a Tsarnaev friend accused of obstructing the investigation.

In the few days after the April 2013 bombing, Andrew Dwinells said, Tsarnaev spent much of his time the same way he always did — sleeping, texting and going on his computer. "He slept a little bit more, but that was it," Dwinells said.

Dwinells' testimony came during the trial of Azamat Tazhayakov, who is accused with another friend, Dias Kadyrbayev, of removing items from Tsarnaev's university dormitory room three days after the bombings and hours after the FBI posted video and photos of Tsarnaev as a suspect.

His description of Tsarnaev's behaviour after the bombings was elicited by Ta-

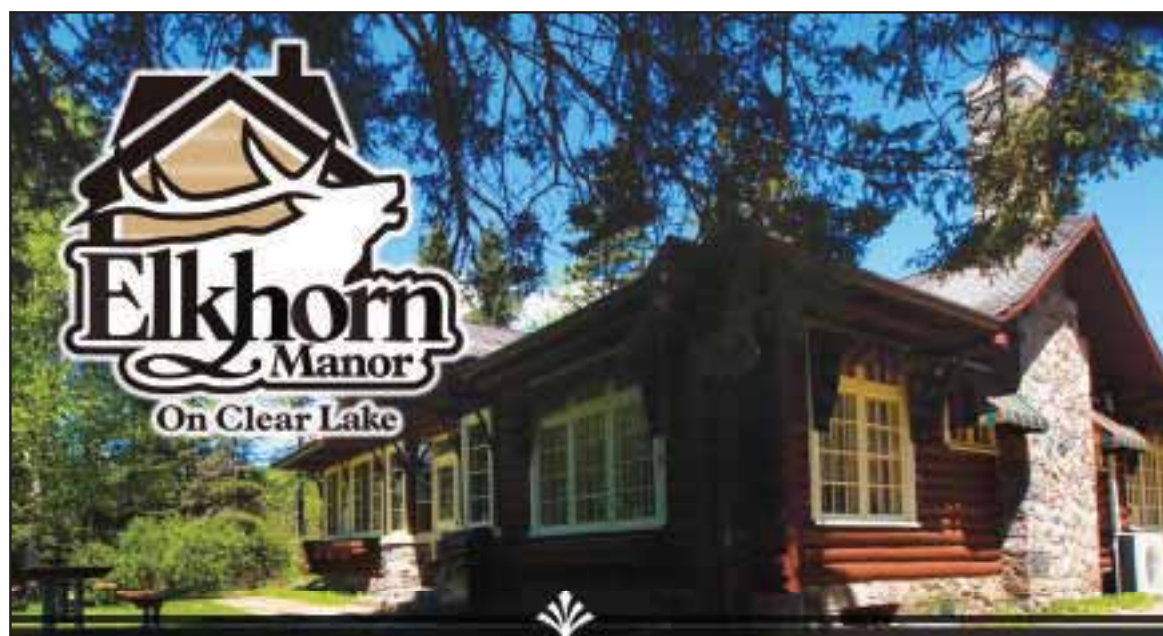
zhayakov's attorneys during cross-examination and appeared designed to support the defence's contention that none of the people who knew Tsarnaev — including Tazhayakov — had any idea that Tsarnaev was a suspect until after the FBI released his photo.

Dwinells described the night of April 18, 2013, when prosecutors say Tazhayakov, Kadyrbayev and another friend went to Tsarnaev's dorm room after Tsarnaev texted Kadyrbayev and said they could "take what's there."

Prosecutors contend that Tazhayakov agreed with Kadyrbayev's plan to take a backpack containing altered fireworks and to throw away the items to protect Tsarnaev.

Tazhayakov's lawyers insist that he sat passively in the dorm room while Kadyrbayev took the backpack and did not participate in the decision to throw it away.

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In this June 19 photo, a 14-year-old Guatemalan girl travelling alone waits for a northbound freight train along with other migrants, in Arriaga, Chiapas state, Mexico. REBECCA BLACKWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Migrants on run from drug gangs are refugees, UN argues

Central America.

Officials put pressure on nearby U.S., Mexico to accept displaced people

United Nations officials are pushing for many of the Central Americans fleeing to the U.S. to be treated as refugees displaced by armed conflict, a designation meant to increase pressure on the United States and Mexico to accept tens of thousands of

people currently ineligible for asylum.

Officials with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees say they hope to see movement toward a regional agreement on that status Thursday when migration and interior department representatives from the U.S., Mexico and Central America meet in Nicaragua. The group will discuss updating a 30-year-old declaration regarding the obligations that nations have to aid refugees.

While such a resolution

would lack any legal weight, the agency said it believes "the U.S. and Mexico should recognize that this is a refugee situation, which implies that they shouldn't be automatically sent to their home countries but rather receive international protection."

Most of the people widely considered to be refugees by the international community are fleeing more traditional political or ethnic conflicts like those in Syria or the Sudan. Central Americans would be

among the first modern migrants considered refugees because they are fleeing violence and extortion at the hands of criminal gangs.

Central America's Northern Triangle of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras has become one of the most violent regions on earth in recent years, with swathes of all three countries under the control of drug traffickers and street gangs who rob, rape and extort ordinary citizens with impunity.

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Sandy Springs, Georgia

Dirty crooks clean out CVS soap aisle

Police are trying to figure out why a trio of hygienic thieves walked into a CVS pharmacy in Atlanta's northern suburbs and stole \$2,000 in soap and other personal care items.

Authorities say the three men were filmed by surveillance cameras as they carried out the July 1 heist at a store in Sandy Springs, just north of Atlanta.

Sandy Springs police told WSB-TV the suspects casually grabbed the items and walked out.

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Salisbury, England

Arctic trip leader recounts vicious polar bear attack

A British expedition leader says he tried to gouge a polar bear's eyes to stop it from attacking teens on an Arctic adventure trip.

Michael Reid recounted the attack at a coroner's inquest Tuesday into the death of 17-year-old Horatio Chapple, who was fatally mauled as he slept in a tent.

Four others were injured in the August 2011 attack in Norway's Svalbard archipelago, Arctic islands that are home to about 2,400 people and 3,000 polar bears.

Reid told the inquest that he tried to shoot the bear, but his rifle did not go off, and the bear attacked him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Young and alone

The United States has seen a dramatic increase in the number of Central American migrants crossing into its territory, particularly children travelling without an adult guardian. More than 52,000 unaccompanied children have been apprehended since October. Three-fourths of them are from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador.

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It's a hard-knock life for home managers

Dareda Mueller, 56, left, and her son Jordan, 21, wash dishes after the family's dinner together in the home they manage for Showhomes in Tampa, Fla. Showhomes' "home managers" are an elite crew of middle-class nomads tasked with keeping the luxury homes they live in immaculate to the point of not looking lived-in at all. It is, as company executives called it, "a very different, very difficult life." To see more photos of how this family lives, scan the picture with your Metro News App. WILL VRAGOVIC/TAMPA BAY TIMES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bethesda. Scientists find decades-old smallpox vials in FDA building

A government scientist cleaning out an old storage room at a research centre in Maryland made a startling discovery last week — decades-old vials of smallpox packed away and forgotten in a cardboard box.

The six glass vials were intact and sealed, and scientists have yet to establish whether the virus is dead or alive, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Tuesday.

Officials said this is the first time in the U.S. that unaccounted-for smallpox has been discovered. At least one leading scientist raised the possibility that there are more such vials out there around the world.

The freeze-dried smallpox samples were found in a building at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda that has been used by the Food and Drug Administration since 1972, according to the CDC.

The scientist was cleaning out a cold room between two

laboratories on July 1 when he made the discovery, FDA officials said.

No one has been infected, and no smallpox contamination was found in the building.

Smallpox was one of the most lethal diseases in history. For centuries, it killed about one-third of the people it infected. Global vaccination campaigns finally brought smallpox under control. After it was declared eradicated, all known remaining samples of live virus were stored at a CDC lab in Atlanta and at a Russian lab in Novosibirsk, Siberia.

The labs take extreme precautions. Scientists must undergo fingerprint or retinal scans to get inside, they wear full-body suits including gloves and goggles, and they shower with strong disinfectant before leaving.

There has long been debate over whether to destroy the stockpile. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Eradicated in 1980

The find was disturbing because for decades after smallpox was declared eradicated in 1980, world health authorities said the only known samples left were safely stored in labs in Atlanta and Russia.

- It was the second recent

incident in which a U.S. government health agency appeared to have mishandled a highly dangerous germ. Last month, scores of CDC employees in Atlanta were feared exposed to anthrax because of a laboratory safety lapse.

Oklahoma



Kevin Whitney is pictured with his daughter Katie at her wedding in Texas. COURTESY KEVIN WHITNEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

iPhone travels to Japan and is returned to owner

An Oklahoma farmer's iPhone that was lost when it fell into a grain elevator has been returned to him unscathed, after it was found in Japan.

Kevin Whitney lost the phone in October when it slipped out of his shirt pocket as he was unloading grain from a truck into a silo in Chickasha.

The load travelled to a depot in Convent, Louisiana, and then loaded onto a ship bound for the island of Hokkaido, Japan. A worker at the Japanese facility phoned a counterpart in Louisiana, who then called Whitney in late May asking if he lost an iPhone.

Whitney says he's glad to get the phone back because it had photos stored on it from his daughter's wedding and vacation, and he thought those were lost forever. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Critics blast pledge of \$20M: 'inadequate' to help sex workers quit

'It's a start, but that's all it is.' Five-year funding proposal from the Harper government is not part of Bill C-36

A diverse chorus of aboriginal women, police leaders and former prostitutes took turns Tuesday denouncing as insufficient the Harper government's five-year, \$20-million pledge to help sex workers leave the industry.

The steady barrage of criticism came on the second day of rare summer hearings by the House of Commons justice committee as it examines Bill C-36, the government's proposed new prostitution bill.

The offer of funding fits the so-called "Nordic model" that several Scandinavian countries have adopted to fight prostitu-

tion, and which the Harper government's proposed legislation appears designed to emulate.

In addition to making it illegal to be a client or a pimp, the Conservative government approach calls for social spending to help exploited women get out of the sex industry.

Justice Minister Peter MacKay has said the government hopes the funding, along with the new bill, will foster an end to prostitution entirely.

"From our perspective, \$20 million is peanuts," said Michèle Audette, president of the Native Women's Association of Canada.

Audette linked the prostitution issue to the broader problem of missing and murdered aboriginal women in Canada. Aboriginal groups and international organizations have asked the Harper government to conduct a federal inquiry into the problem.

Rick Hanson, Calgary's police chief, described the \$20-million pledge, which he said amounts to \$125,000 a year in Calgary, as "woefully inadequate."

Hanson said the underlying causes of prostitution — child abuse, drug addiction and domestic violence — need to be addressed.

"I can tell you that \$20 million, when you actually spread it across five years, and you spread it across the country, it's a start, but that's all it is — it's a start."

The Supreme Court of Canada struck down the existing prostitution law last December and gave the government one year to bring in a replacement.

The \$20-million commitment is an additional government commitment to help women get out of the sex industry, but it is not part of the actual bill. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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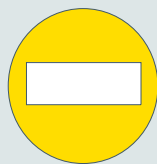
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Potato-salad party?

You like potato, I like potahto — let's have a party!

An Ohio man who jokingly sought \$10 US to pay for his first attempt at making potato salad has raised more than \$37,000 from a crowdfunding Internet site.

Zack "Danger" Brown, of Columbus says he's now considering throwing a huge

public potato-salad party with the money, which started pouring in after his request took on a life of its own.

Six days into the campaign, he's raised money from more than 3,400 backers worldwide.

The 31-year-old co-owner of a software company says he hasn't been getting much sleep.

Brown tells The Columbus Dispatch that he did it for the "pure enjoyment and silliness of life." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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A man holds a soda pop bottle as he walks under a sign opposed to taxes on sugary drinks posted in the window of Casa Thai Market in San Francisco Monday.
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Attempt to hike pop tax is going flat in America

Bubbled up and over. Repeated efforts in the U.S. to tax sugary drinks at higher levels, like cigarettes, have failed

If two of the most progressive U.S. cities don't pass a tax on sugary drinks, will the idea finally fizzle out?

Sugary drinks have been under fire for years, with many blaming them for rising rates of obesity and chronic diseases. Yet efforts to curb consumption by imposing taxes and other measures have failed, in part because the beverage industry has spent millions to defeat the efforts.

Now, the question of whether a bottle of Dr Pepper with 64 grams of sugar should be treated like a pack of cigarettes is being considered in San Francisco

and Berkeley, with the two California cities aiming to become the country's first to pass per-ounce taxes on sugary drinks.

The stakes are high, especially given the Bay Area's reputation for liberal politics. If approved, Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and other companies fear it could galvanize health advocates elsewhere. If defeated, the idea of a soda tax could be dead.

"The industry is really motivated to beat us here. If they can beat us in San Francisco and Berkeley, nobody is going to take them on," said Larry Tramatola, the political consultant handling the campaign in support of the tax in Berkeley. The odds aren't in favour of taxes. Since 2009, about 30 special taxes on sugary drinks have been introduced around the U.S. Few have gained traction and none have prevailed.

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SO YOU WANT TO BE A LEMONTREPRENEUR ...

OK, kids. School's out. The sun is shining. Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

Yup, it's time to open a lemonade stand.

Don't roll your eyes at me, Buster, and listen up. Lemonade stands are a kid rite of passage. Capitalism with training wheels.

It's easy! The barriers to entry are ridiculously low. All you need is a card table, a hand-painted sign and, of course, a big, frosty jug of product.

Don't worry about all those bylaws and regulations you are no doubt violating. At this stage of the game, everyone thinks you're cute because you're eight. If the cops try to shut you down, you post the bust on Instagram and in no time, you're viral.

It's not until you turn into Conrad Black that you have to worry.

You probably won't be surprised, but the Internet is full of advice for budding lemonade magnates. Ten tips for this, 15 tips for that. It gets so complicated, you might as well go straight to a food truck and skip the MBA altogether.

You really need to keep a couple of key points in mind:



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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Let's face it. Being cute is your primary product. It helps to have big eyes and dimples. The cuter you are, the more you can charge for the lemonade. If you're not cute, find a partner who is. Plus, if there's more than one of you, you're covered if you have to go to the bathroom.

And speaking of pricing, lemonade expert Norm Brodsky (there is such a thing) recommends charging \$1.25-\$1.50 a cup because you're cute. That's great, but discount pricing is more effective. Start with 99 cents a cup and escalate by 10 cents for every two-degree increase in air temperature. Cute is good, but thirsty is better. Of course, we don't have pennies anymore, but 99 cents still sounds like a bargain to potential customers and everyone's OK with rounding it up to a buck. If things are slow, offer the second glass free. Works at the outlet mall.

My other tip is don't go all artisan on your first try. Fresh-squeezed local organic lemonade may sound good, but it's expensive and labour-intensive. You want to spend your time counting

Not just kiddie stuff

Just sit there and eventually everyone else will pack it in. Trust me, this works too. Even when you're all grown up.

your profits, not squeezing lemons. You're looking for a reliable, tasty product, which is available at your friendly neighbourhood supermarket. Pour the carton into a jug filled with ice, and eureka: fresh lemonade, not from concentrate. Add a little sugar if you like. Works for Coca-Cola.

Don't worry about the competition. At this point, it's all about attention span, and you know from experience that the average eight-year-old's is about four seconds. Just sit there and eventually everyone else will pack it in. Trust me, this works too. Even when you're all grown up.

Finally, do not keep cash on hand. Never forget there are big kids out there who have their own business plan.

And welcome to the real world, sunshine!

DUCKING BRILLIANT



Two-week-old ducks swim in a newly planted rice field on Tuesday in Ichikawa, Japan. Duck-rice farming, an eco-friendly alternative to using chemical pesticides, was developed by Japanese farmer Takao Furuno in 1989, who wrote a book about the technique called The Power of Duck. BUDDHIKA WEERASINGHE/GETTY IMAGES

The Power of Duck: The cuter, more eco-friendly way to farm

Developed in 1989 by Takao Furuno, a farmer in Fukuoka prefecture in Japan who rediscovered a 1,000-year-old technique, duck-rice farming allows for the production of healthy and delicious rice while relying on less labour than other methods.

From its beginnings, it has made its way to nearby rice-

growing countries like South Korea, China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Thailand, and faraway ones like Iran.

Rice grown using this method is more resistant to typhoons and other problems, and some farmers who have begun using it have called it a "gift from God."

This method is beneficial from a cost standpoint in that farmers will no longer have to purchase expensive chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

And the fact that extra money can be made when the fully grown ducks are sold off is another factor that many find appealing. **WEB-JAPAN.ORG**

No quackery here

The method involves releasing aigamo ducklings into a rice paddy about one or two weeks after the seedlings have been planted.

- The ducklings help the rice seedlings grow by eating both insects and weeds that get in the way.
- In addition, their droppings become an important source of natural fertilizer.

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Potential beary scary ending averted



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Among the rites of spring and early summer are bears shaking off the cobwebs of a very long sleep and lumbering out into the world in search of some breakfast. Sometimes that search takes them into homes. Sometimes it takes them into vehicles.

However, sometimes it also takes them headfirst into a jar, a situation that can have a very sad end if they get stuck. Which is why we're happy for the efforts of heroes like these Wisconsin gentlemen, who enlisted the help of a tree-lugging hunk of heavy equipment called a forwarder to ride to the rescue. (Vern Styles/YouTube)



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Monkey-maker shake up

Suiting up as a simian.

Going ape gets simpler as new Dawn of the Planet of the Apes trades time in the make-up chair for the magic of digital



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Roddy McDowell's 1974 appearance on the Carol Burnett Show was something a little different. How often do you see a big TV star singing a love duet with an ape?

Burnett introduced McDowell as, "one of Hollywood's most familiar faces," then feigned shock when the actor came onstage in a tuxedo, but in full Planet of the Apes facial make-up. McDowell starred in four of the Planet of the Apes films and in the TV series.

For the next few minutes they engaged in some tomfoolery — McDowell says he's been working on his tan in Palm Springs and when asked which of his movies has had the most profound effect on him he sidesteps the obvious and recites a soliloquy from Cleopatra — before launching into a spirited version of the Jerome Kern love ballad They Didn't Believe Me. By the end of the tune the audience roars as Burnett warbles, "When I told them how wonderful you are, they didn't believe me," as she mimes picking a bug off his lapel.



Andy Serkis in Dawn of the Planet of the Apes. CONTRIBUTED



Roddy McDowell in the original Planet of the Apes. CONTRIBUTED

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latest slice of simian cinema, Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, partaking in the same kind of promotional monkey business.

These days Serkis, who is best known for his motion capture performance of Gollum in the Lord of the Rings films, performs on a soundstage in front of multiple cameras that film his performance from every angle. He wears a body suit dotted with spots that allow the computers to register even the slightest movement. Serkis calls this "a magic suit" that "allows you to play anything regardless of your size, your sex, your color, whatever you are." Later, in post production the "digital make-up" adds in the costume and character details.

It saves hours in the make-up chair, but is no less a performance than McDowell's more organic approach. "I've never drawn a distinction between live-action acting and performance-capture acting," Serkis says. "It is purely a technology. It's a bunch of cameras that can record the actor's performance in a different way."

Hair-raising experience

Times have changed since McDowell had to endure untold hours in the make-up chair, then smoke using an extra long cigarette holder so as not to light his faux fur on fire.

- "It's about a foot long and makes me look like the weirdest monkey you ever did see," McDowell told Newsday.

Later she thanks Roddy for undergoing the three-and-a-half hours it took to put on the make-up for that bit of funny business.

It's not likely you'll see Andy Serkis, star of the



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Custody battle rattles Clay Aiken's political bid

Clay Aiken is eager to see his bid to become a North Carolina congressman through, but he may not like the scrutiny over his personal affairs his campaign is bringing — like a report that he's receiving monthly child support from his son Parker's mom, Jaymes Foster, as they continue a custody squabble over the 5-year-old boy, according to Radar Online. "The two have been in and out of court in Los Angeles over custody issues involving their son for the last two years. It's truly a sad situation. Clay and Jaymes used to be very, very good friends. She pays him a lot of money in child support each month," a source says.



Clay Aiken

The Word

Gibson takes the Mel out of mellowed



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Guys, seriously. Mel Gibson is super-tired of everyone always bringing up his past troubles — specifically that time he got popped for driving under the influence in Malibu, called a female cop some very colourful names and had a few things to say about the Jewish people. But that was, like, a long time ago. "It's behind me. It's an eight-year-old story," Gibson calmly explains to the Hollywood Reporter. "It keeps coming up like a rerun,



but I've dealt with it and I've dealt with it responsibly and

I've worked on myself for anything I am culpable for. All the necessary mea culpas have been made copious times, so for this question to keep coming up, it's kind of like ... I'm sorry they feel that way, but I've done what I need to do."

Also on the list of things Gibson doesn't want to talk about? His upcoming projects. "There are specific things, but I don't want to talk about them, you know why?" he said during the warm and fuzzy chat. "Because every time I do somebody else goes and does it. It's a kind of industrial espionage thing and they do it badly for TV."

Kind of makes you wonder why he even sat down for the interview at all. Oh, right. Expendables 3 comes out next month.

JLaw shows Emma Watson some goofy love with playful shove

Jennifer Lawrence is at it again. The Hunger Games star headed to Paris for the Christian Dior fashion show held during Paris Haute Couture Fashion Week looking lovely as always, though she did risk a wardrobe malfunction by almost flashing a bit of side-boob upon her arrival.

Not that she was at all fazed. Later, with a strategically placed leather jacket added to her outfit, Lawrence showed off her trademark goofiness while posing for photos with Harry Potter star Emma Watson, grabbing Watson's face and shoving it away playfully. That's our girl.



Sofia Vergara

No ifs, ands, or butts, Sofia's got what True Blood star wants

Sofia Vergara apparently didn't want to stay single for long, as the Colombian beauty is reportedly dating True Blood star Joe Manganiello, according to People magazine. "They just started hanging out," a source says, though reps for both are keeping quiet about any she-nanigans. Manganiello made no secret about his finding Vergara attractive while she

was engaged to ex-fiancé Nick Loeb, though. "There was a picture someone snapped at the White House Correspondents' Dinner where they caught me looking at Sofia Vergara's butt," he previously told People. "I don't go after other people's women. She's got a guy. If she was single, I would be like, poof!" And now he has apparently been like, poof.

Phone hack leaks are a tempest in a Demi-tasse for Lovato and Valderrama

There are apparently no hard feelings between Demi Lovato and Wilmer Valderrama after his phone got hacked last week, resulting in nude photos of Lovato making their way online — along with snarky comments calling the singer fat. But Lovato was all smiles beside Valderrama in photos posted to Instagram just a few days later of them hanging out in Las Vegas with some friends.



Demi Lovato



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Think you're too old to withstand the rigours of an outdoorsy holiday? Nonsense!

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My first reaction to the idea of taking BikeHike's active adventure tour to Slovenia and Croatia (the Alps to Istria) was: "What?", "Where?" and "Why?"

While I am healthy and reasonably fit, I thought I might be too old (over 40) for an adventure tour.

I couldn't have been more wrong.

In fact, more and more people over 40, 50, 60 and even 70 are choosing tours that take you outside the gates of an all-inclusive and into an incredible, active, authentic and connected experience.

After all, 60 is the new 40!

The fact that BikeHike Adventures is celebrating their 20th anniversary this year tells me that they have a lot of experience with these types of tours.

This tour is defined as "moderate," which means you need a reasonable fitness level because you bike, kayak or hike for up to five hours per day.

The good news is that a support vehicle follows the group in case someone needs a break.



All you need is a reasonable level of fitness to pedal through Slovenia. COURTESY BIKEHIKE; AR GALLERY: BIKEHIKE

The activity level is enough to make you feel like you accomplished something (and appreciate the glass of wine or cold beer at the end of the day), but doesn't push you beyond your limits. It offers a good balance of activity, relaxation and time to explore local culture.

This eight-day group trip, one of BikeHike's most popular European tours, begins in Slovenia and wraps up in Croatia.

BikeHike's maximum on any trip is 12 people, with a minimum of two, so it is always a small group. The

"land only" cost is \$2,999 U.S. per person (with no single supplement). It covers almost everything once you are on the ground, including the tour guide, transportation of your luggage, support vehicle, bikes, kayaks, most meals and accommodation.

Slovenia and Croatia are largely undiscovered gems, which means it is still possible to have an authentic, "non-touristy" experience.

The regions visited on this tour are a culinary and wine lover's paradise. They could be compared to some parts of Italy for food, wine

and history, but with their own unique and — as yet — undiscovered charm.

Along the way, there is an overnight stay in a mountain hut in the Julian Alps, hiking through green pastures and alpine mountains, cycling and several wine tastings through the Brda wine region (known as "Slovenian Tuscany").

This itinerary goes through lands of castles, vineyards, small white churches and friendly villages.

It is a perfect balance of the road less travelled and the opportunity to step into

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a magical world full of history and charm — one that hasn't been overwhelmed by tour buses and big groups.

In Croatia, there is more vineyard cycling on the legendary route of the Parenzana, called "The Railway of Wine" — with a rich history of its own. Visiting local villages and medieval towns along the route brings the past alive.

Meeting locals, making friends in the small tour group, and stepping into moments right out of history creates once-in-a-lifetime memories different from anything you could possibly expect.

Sometimes moving out of your comfort zone takes you into amazing experiences that you never could have imagined and, now, never want to forget.

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Making the most of shmoozing solo

Networking without a net. If you're off to a professional event without an entourage, it's best to prepare a plan in advance

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For some people, it's a nerve-racking situation. Others don't like the small talk.

Even if they make you cringe, networking events are extremely valuable. They are an opportunity to explore the career options in a profession by speaking to those already working in it — and start making professional connections.

Here are a few tips that might also help you.

Do some extra preparation

Whether you're a seasoned networker or a networking novice, it can be a little intimidating to walk into a room full of strangers.

Help me hustle

If you have absolutely no idea where to start at an event, just ask the team who put it together.

If you're not used to attending events solo, spend extra time preparing. Try and set some tentative goals for the event. Are you looking to make a connection with a particular person or organization? Is there an industry career question you want to explore with an expert?

It's also a good idea to review your past work experience and identify some of your major accomplishments and interesting experiences — these can come in handy if a conversation ends up focused on you.

Talk to the event organizers

If you have absolutely no idea where to start at an event, just ask the team who put it together. Try to find out the names of the organizers online before at-

Food for thought

Stand by the bar or near the snacks:

- Don't lurk in a corner! People will notice and you'll attract attention to yourself in a negative way.
- At networking events, most people will travel to the bar or food areas at least a few times. These locations are spots where you can easily start a conversation. Recommend a drink or snack option, and

then proceed to introduce yourself.

- If you'd like to hear more from someone about their company or get career advice, ask if they'd like to join you at a table to continue the conversation. If the person has coworkers or friends at the event, tell them you'd appreciate being introduced so you can learn more about different facets of the industry.

tending the event — that way you know who to look for. Usually, you'll find the organizers near the entrance.

Introduce yourself and thank the organizers for putting the event together, then explain why you're attending.

There's a good chance the event organizers will have already connected with a number of people at the event. Ask if they're able to introduce you to someone who might be in

your field or working at a company you'd like to learn more about.

Be bold and approach a table

Remember, the purpose of a networking event is to meet new people and increase your connections. There is no reason to be afraid to approach others.

Try to find a table with a couple of empty chairs and politely ask if you can join the



Entering any networking event with a clear objective will help you act with purpose. Then you won't have to wait awkwardly for conversations to come to you. ISTOCK

group.

Introduce yourself, and contribute to the conversation.

Make sure to listen attentively and ask engaging questions — don't make the conversation about you.

When you decide it's time to leave, don't get up and walk away. Take a little time to say goodbye to people you had

promising conversations with, and make sure you get the contact information of people you would like to connect with later. And don't forget, be sure to always thank the organizers as you leave the event.

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Change things up for a fun and casual dinner that your family will love.

Bake this frittata and cut it up into finger size pieces to serve up as an appetizer or to pack up in a container to take on the road. You can also leave the frittata in larger pieces for the adults but young kids will love the ease they can pick up their dinner with.

Serve them up with a salad for some added crunch and freshness.

Have fun and enjoy a casual laid back dinner. With sweet summer raspberries in the salad you'll have a delicious ending to your day.

1. In 10 inch (25 cm) oven-proof nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat and cook, stirring often, potatoes, onion, pepper and garlic for 10 minutes or until golden.

2. In a bowl, whisk together eggs and egg whites, oregano and black pepper. Pour evenly over vegetables in skillet and move around for egg to sink to the bottom. Place in preheated 375 F (190 C) oven for about 12



START TO FINISH ABOUT 30 MINUTES

This recipe makes six servings. EMILY RICHARDS

minutes or until knife inserted in centre comes out clean and top is light golden. Run a spatula around edge and gently slide the frittata onto cutting board; let cool slightly. Cut into 12

thick finger size pieces to serve.

Fresh Raspberry Salad

Choose fresh spring mix and full ripe raspberries for this sweet and sour salad.

Be sure to toast your nuts in the oven or in a dry skillet for optimum flavour.

If you are going to a potluck be sure to bring your dressing separately and toss once you are there to enjoy.

1. In large bowl combine spring mix, shallot, carrot and half of the raspberries; set aside the other half.

2. Place remaining raspberries in a fine mesh sieve and

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Ingredients

Frittata Fingers

- 2 tsp (10 ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 2 potatoes, diced (about 8 oz/227 g total)
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 eggs
- 3 egg whites
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh oregano or 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano leaves
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) fresh ground black pepper

Fresh Raspberry Salad

- 8 cups (2 l) spring mix greens
- 1 shallot, thinly sliced
- 1 carrot, shredded
- 2 cups (500 ml) fresh raspberries
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) red wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh chives
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) slivered almonds, toasted

using a spatula press them through into a small bowl to remove the seeds. Discard raspberry seeds. Whisk in oil, vinegar, chives, mustard, and pepper into the raspberry puree. Drizzle over salad greens and toss to coat. Sprinkle with almonds.

Six scrumptious shades of green

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Fill a large bowl with ice water and have it near the stove.

2. Add the green beans to the boiling water and blanch for 1 to 2 minutes, or until crisp-tender and bright green. Use a slotted spoon to quickly transfer them from the boiling water to the ice water. While the green beans cool, add the asparagus to the boiling water and blanch for 3 to 4 minutes, depending on the thickness of the stalks, until just barely tender.

Transfer the asparagus to the ice water with the green beans.

3. Once they have cooled, drain the green beans and asparagus, pat them dry and transfer to a large bowl. Add the snow peas and zucchini.

4. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, shallot, orange zest and juice, vinegar and mustard. Season with salt and pepper. Pour the dressing over the vegetables and stir gently to coat well. For best flavour, allow the vegetables to mar-

inate in the dressing for at least 30 minutes.

5. Serve topped with sliced

avocado, grated manchego cheese, sprigs of dill and a drizzle of honey.

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Ingredients

- 12 oz fresh green beans, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 bunch asparagus, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 cup snow peas, sliced lengthwise
- 1 medium zucchini, halved, seeds scraped out, then cut into thin half moons
- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp grated shallot
- Zest and juice of 1 orange
- 2 tbsp sherry vinegar
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 1 avocado, sliced
- Manchego cheese, to serve
- Fresh dill, to serve
- Honey, to serve



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eskimos

Edmonton signs former Als RB

The Edmonton Eskimos have signed running back Noel Devine.

Devine spent the last two seasons with the Montreal Alouettes, where he recorded 22 carries for 90 yards, 13 catches for 131 yards, 34 kick returns for 787 yards, and 28 punt returns for 252 yards.

Prior to entering the CFL, he spent four seasons (2007-10) with the West Virginia Mountaineers. He recorded 728 carries for 4,315 yards and 29 touchdowns; 98 catches for 710 yards and two touchdowns; and 34 kick-off returns for 736 yards.

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Argonauts

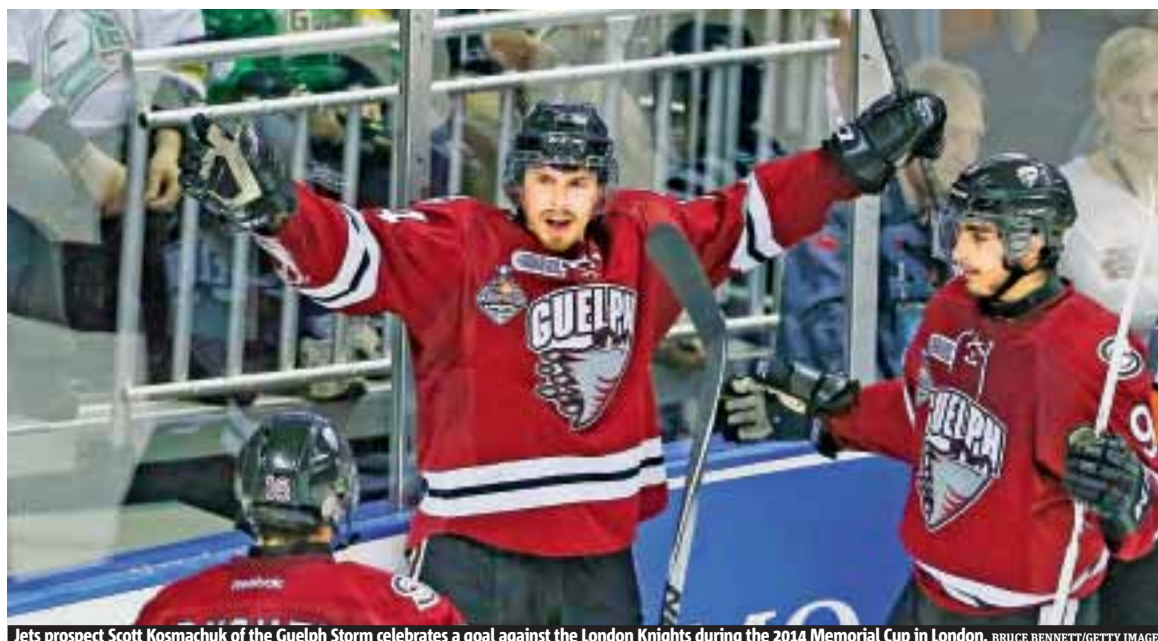
Toronto extends tackle Van Zeyl through 2016

The Toronto Argonauts have signed national offensive tackle Chris Van Zeyl to a contract extension through the 2016 season.

Van Zeyl was named a CFL all-star last season. He has played in 76 games, including 65 starts, in more than five seasons with the Argonauts.

The six-foot-six, 309-pound native of Font-hill, Ont., was part of the team's 100th Grey Cup winning season in 2012 while protecting star quarterback Ricky Ray.

"I am thrilled to extend my contract with the Argonauts," Van Zeyl said in a release. "Since I've been here, this team has made it a priority to fill our locker-room with exceptional players" THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jets prospect Scott Kosmachuk of the Guelph Storm celebrates a goal against the London Knights during the 2014 Memorial Cup in London. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Jets add young guns to scoring arsenal

A shot at The Show. Drafted forwards Kosmachuk, Petan ink entry-level contracts

Hope and hard work are the cards for young prospects eager to make the Winnipeg Jets, but some are a lot closer to playing that hand in the NHL than others.

Forwards Scott Kosmachuk and Nic Petan look slated to cash in sooner rather than later.

Both have signed entry-level contracts with the Jets.

Kosmachuk, who turns 21 in January, has now finished

his eye-opening junior career with the OHL-leading Guelph Storm and is expected to dress for the Jets' AHL farm team in St. John's, N.L.

"Obviously, going into next season, it's going to be a little bit tougher," the Toronto native said Tuesday.

"Everyone's going to be bigger, stronger, more skilled and you know you're not going to be one of the top guys in the league."

Petan turned 19 only in March and could stay in the WHL, where he's the top scorer for the powerhouse Portland Winterhawks.

"You've just got to take it step by step, whether it's mak-

ing a push for it (the NHL) this year or having another year in junior, it's really not my decision to say," says Petan, who comes from Delta, B.C.

The story is the same for every one of the 34 other players the organization wants to check out at this week's development camp, although, in the case of Kosmachuk and Petan, some key decisions have been made already.

Kosmachuk warranted a third-round pick in the 2012 entry draft and Petan was taken in the second in 2013, and they've more than lived up to expectations.

Both display speed, tenacity and a talent for finding the

Proven scorers

- Kosmachuk's 49 goals and 101 points last season helped the Storm reach the Memorial Cup.
- Petan led Portland with 113 points in 63 games this season and 120 in 71 games last season.

net. At six feet and about 190 pounds Kosmachuk, who plays right wing, has a little more size than Petan, a 5-9, 173-pound centre who says he's trying to add a little weight this summer.

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Olympian Schussler ends speed-skating career



Brittany Schussler, seen here at the 2014 Sochi Olympics, announced her retirement from long-track speedskating. QUINN ROONEY/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Canadian Olympian Brittany Schussler has retired from competitive long-track speed skating.

The 29-year-old from Winnipeg has competed internationally for 13 seasons and this past year was named Speed Skating Canada's top female long-track skater.

"Competing with Canada written on my skin suit has been the biggest honour I could ever ask for, and something that I have never taken for granted," Schussler said on her website.

"I could not be more proud

Wearing the flag well

"I could not be more proud to be Canadian, and that was never more true than at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics."

Brittany Schussler, on her first Olympic race

to be Canadian, and that was never more true than at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics. The energy and support of the crowd that I felt in my first Olympic race, the 1,000

metres, is perhaps my favourite moment of my entire career."

Schussler represented Canada at three Olympic Games. In Vancouver in 2010, she took fifth place in the team pursuit event, 25th in the 1,000 metres and 35th in the 1,500. In Sochi in 2014, she was fifth in the pursuit, 19th in the 3,000 metres, 26th in the 1,500 and 30th in the 1,000.

She was also an alternate for the 500-metre and pursuit events at the 2006 Turin Games.

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Schadenfreude semifinal

World Cup. Germans break hearts of a nation after breaching Brazilian defence early and often

With Neymar out injured, just about everyone in Brazil knew it would be tough against Germany.

Nobody ever expected this.

The Germans tore apart Brazil's porous defence time and time again Tuesday, routing the hosts 7-1 in the World Cup semifinals, the largest margin of defeat at this stage in the history of the tournament.

"We wanted to make the people happy ... unfortunately we couldn't," said Brazil defender David Luiz, who had scored in each of the last two matches. "We apologize to all Brazilians."

The astounding scoreline is sure to overshadow Miroslav Klose's record-setting 16th career World Cup goal. The strike pushed Klose past Brazil great Ronaldo, who was at the Mi-

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neirao Stadium on Tuesday as the Germans advanced to their eighth World Cup final.

Germany will face either Argentina or the Netherlands on Sunday with a chance to win for the fourth time.

Brazil was playing without Neymar, who was ruled out of the tournament with a broken vertebra, and suspended captain Thiago Silva.

The atmosphere at the start of the match was spine-tingling, but the euphoria of the yellow-shirted thousands soon turned to tears as the Germans scored five goals in the first 30 minutes — four of them in a seven-minute span.

The loss matched Brazil's most-lopsided defeat ever, and

it's the first time the team has lost in an official competitive match on home soil since 1975, when Peru won 3-1.

Toni Kroos and Andre Schuerle scored two goals each, while Thomas Mueller and Sami Khedira added the others. Oscar pulled a late goal back for Brazil.

"Brazil was shocked after the goals. They did not expect that. They did not know what to do," Germany coach Joachim Loew said. "Their defence was not organized. A little humbleness would not hurt now."

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Brazil's Oscar falls to the pitch as the Germans celebrate their 7-1 win on Tuesday at Mineirao Stadium in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Germany will have the chance to win its fourth World Cup championship on Sunday in Rio de Janeiro. ROBERT CIANFLORE/GETTY IMAGES

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MLB. Tigers' offensive outburst tough for Dodgers to watch

Justin Verlander settled down after a terrible first inning and the Detroit Tigers rallied in emphatic fashion for a 14-5 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday night.

Verlander (8-7) allowed five runs in the first, but the Dodgers managed only one more hit off the Detroit right-hander, who has had his share of struggles this season. The Tigers tied it with five runs in the second, then added two in the third and four in the fourth to pull away.

Miguel Cabrera was one of five Detroit players with three hits.

Verlander allowed five runs and five hits in six innings. He struck out four and walked two.

Hyun-jin Ryu (9-5) allowed seven runs and 10 hits in 2-1/3 innings.

Juan Uribe hit a two-run homer for the Dodgers in the first, but Verlander retired 13 in a row after that.

The Tigers' 14 runs set a season high, as did their 20 hits.

Detroit managed its offensive outburst without a single homer, but broke through for eight hits in the second against Ryu.

Verlander's ERA increased



Dodgers outfielder Yasiel Puig takes a knee during a pitching change in a game against the Tigers on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

On Tuesday

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Tigers

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Dodgers

to 4.84, but he won his 12th straight regular-season decision against a National League team.

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Baseball

Fish finally fall against Explorers

It's almost serendipitous the way the Winnipeg Goldeyes' 11-game winning streak came to an end Tuesday night.

Prior to the start of the 2014 season, the Fish released longtime third baseman Amos Ramon. Always a clutch hitter for the Goldeyes, Ramon — now a member of the Sioux City Explorers but still a full-time resident of Winnipeg — stroked the go-ahead RBI in the top of the ninth to hand Winnipeg the loss.

The Goldeyes' 2-1 defeat also saw the end of another impressive streak as Winnipeg slugger Casey Haerther failed to land a hit, shutting down his impressive hitting streak at 17 games.

But for a second time in the last three weeks, Haerther was named the American Association Player of the Week.

The 26-year-old went a 22-for-35 over eight games for an astonishing .629 batting average, adding five doubles, three homers, and 11 RBI.

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2014 Honda Odyssey

- **Type.** Four-door, 7- or 8-passenger full-size minivan
- **Engines (hp).** 3.5-litre V6 with cylinder deactivation (248)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price.** Base \$29,990, as-tested \$32,045 (plus destination)

Market position

Only a handful of competitors remain in this segment, and manufacturers offer numerous features — along with incentives — to woo buyers away from alternatives. Honda scores with an excellent powertrain and roomy interior.

Points

- The top-line Touring includes an integrated vacuum cleaner to handle the inevitable minivan messes.
- Improvements to the 2014 model include minor styling changes, four-way power passenger seat on all models, and on the EX and up, a blind-spot display that shows up in the centre screen.
- The set-back front centre console leaves enough floor



The Odyssey handles extremely well, offering a car-like ride.

space so a purse or pack can be kept within easy reach.

Interesting features

Rear-view camera, second-row climate controls, eight-way power driver's seat, Bluetooth streaming audio, front-seat anti-whiplash head restraints, three-row curtain airbags with rollover sensor.

This isn't your mother's minivan

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1 Dodge Grand Caravan

Base price: \$27,995
The "original minivan" still scores on price and its exclusive fold-into-the-floor second-row seats.



2 Toyota Sienna

Base price: \$29,120
Great performance and comfortable ride make this the Odyssey's closest competitor, but it can get pricey.



3 Kia Sedona

Base price: \$28,695
Expect deep discounts on 2014s in preparation for the all-new 2015 model's arrival.

Review. The Honda Odyssey offers light steering, a smooth, car-like ride and decent fuel economy

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At one time, minivans were the top choice for family vehicles, but they fell out of favour as buyers went to SUVs and crossovers. Still, you can't beat them for moving a full load of passengers and cargo, and Honda's Odyssey is a standout.

It's pricey, ranging from \$29,990 for the base LX to

a high of \$48,050 for the top-line Touring, but you do get a lot of features for the money. My tester was the SE, the next trim up from the base model, at \$32,045.

The Odyssey uses a 3.5-litre V6 engine with a nifty cylinder deactivation feature. When you don't need full power, such as when you're cruising at a steady speed, the engine can run on four or even three cylinders to save fuel. It happens automatically, and so smoothly that it's almost impossible to feel the engine switch over. I averaged just 9.2 L/100 km in it, which is pretty good for a van this size, especially since I drove it most of the time with it loaded up.



Honda's Odyssey features power front seats and a removable front console box.

Part of that fuel economy is also due to its six-speed automatic transmission, which is now used on all trim lines. On the 2013 models, only the top-end

Touring had it, with all others using a five-speed automatic.

For its size, this minivan handles extremely well, with light but accurate

steering, and a car-like ride that's smooth, but not so soft that it wallows around turns.

The Odyssey is definitely designed for practicality. There's a lot of room for accessing the third row, and the seats are very easy to fold flat when you need extra cargo space. The front console box can be taken out if desired, and the middle seat in the second row slides forward so those in the front can attend to a child in that seat.

Even the base trim line includes power front seats, a rear-view camera, Bluetooth, and USB interface. Before you automatically head to the SUVs, give the minivan one more look.

5 DRIVE



With less stuff to distract you, you can appreciate that view. ISTOCK

What not to pack for a fun-filled summer road trip

When in doubt, leave it out. For the ultimate journey, ditch the whiney teens, bulky blankets and messy food



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There's nothing like a summer road trip with family and/or friends. The emotional highs and lows, the bonding, the making of mutual memories, and the one person that always seems to ruin it for everyone else — but who you all forgive at a later date because time heals all wounds and the distance lets you see some of the humorous aspects in all the conflict that went down.

And to help you get the most out of your next road trip, we've assembled a short list of things not to bring, because the list of things to bring has been done to death. Like how many times do you have to be reminded to bring along a variety of healthy snack options and some hand wipes?

People always bring too much stuff anyway, even if it's good stuff. I remember opening the side door of a minivan we rented in California once, and having to spend a few minutes rearranging things, just to find the kids!

The other aspect of “packing heavy” that just doesn’t make any sense is packing “just in case” stuff that is readily accessible in the retail establishments lining the roadways you’re actually traveling on. The vehicle doesn’t have to be a completely self-contained ecosystem. You’re not going to Mars; you are allowed to get out once in a while and buy things.

Okay, now on to more specific things you should not consider when packing for your next road trip, to help out your odds of making it a great one:

- Teenagers. If they want to stay home, let them.

- Dental floss, nail clippers, and hairbrushes. Okay in the trunk, but not where it might be accessible during drive time. Personal hygiene is not a spectator sport.

- Food you don't like. Because at some point, you will eat it, either out of hunger or boredom.

- Llamas. All big mammals are hard to travel with, but especially llamas.

- Just enough chewing gum for 80 percent of your passengers.

- Bulky blankets and pillows that will contribute to, and complicate, backseat border disputes.

- Over-folded maps that are now unreadable in the exact places you are headed.

- Any type of food product that, when spilled, will eventually find its way to the dark places where your car seats are bolted to the floorpan. Once there they cannot be retrieved. They will start nesting and multiply. Not saying don't bring Cheerios, but Cheerios are this type of food.

- Feet. If you can, leave feet at home. Feet are the first appendages that get antsy when cooped up too long; then they show up on the dash, in other people's personal space, and then out the window, hindering aerodynamics.

- Any CD or music selection that your fellow passengers have repeatedly told you is not their favourite and/or one that hasn't changed since Brian Mulroney was prime minister.

These are just a few suggestions. I'm sure you can generate your own list, and one more specific to the gang you'll be traveling with. But always remember the general rule of thumb for packing light: When in doubt, leave it out.

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“You’re not going to Mars; you are allowed to get out once in a while and buy things.”

Mike Goetz, auto columnist



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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Follow your instincts wherever they take you and don't worry that you can't yet see your ultimate destination. It's the journey that matters.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The grass often looks greener on the other side but the planets warn you should stay right where you are. If you are thinking of changing your job, you are advised to think again.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Try not to be suspicious if someone offers you what you really desire today. It could be a trick, but it they could also just want to see you happy.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Things may seem dull but that will soon change. The full moon in Capricorn on Saturday will compel you to get serious about something that could change your life.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Try something you have not tried before. The Sun's link with Saturn, planet of success, indicates that if you make an effort you will accomplish something out of the ordinary.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you've fallen behind in your work, now is the time to catch up. The planets will give you the energy to get things done but don't go too far.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Others may tell you that your recent good fortune was pure luck but you know better. You are the kind of person who is never satisfied with things as they are. Keep reaching.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

At home and work you'll have to watch what you say over the next 24 hours as there are some fragile egos out there. You don't need to make more enemies. Think before you speak.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may have to get tough, especially when dealing with people who try to play down your achievements, but you'll make a good impression on those who matter.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You don't need to change direction, no matter what people might say. You are where you are meant to be and you are following the path that was designed for you.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The tighter you hold on to something over the next few days, the more painful it will be when the full moon takes it from you during the weekend.

♓ Pisces

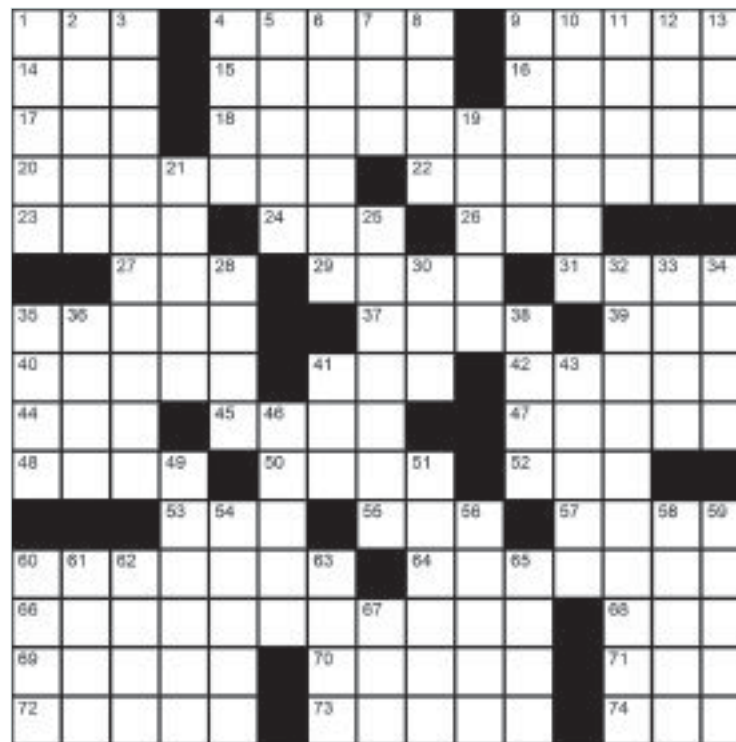
Feb. 20 - March 20

If you give up on a project now you will regret it later in the year when you realize how close you were to success.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Mil. rank
4. Swedish cars
9. Islamic leaders
14. Irish actor Stephen
15. Permeate
16. Volume units
17. Vase
18. Father of Confederation who has a Toronto college named after him: 2 wds.
20. Patrick of "The Red Green Show"
22. Summery shoes
23. Sweat droplet
24. 'Sub' finisher (Residential area)
26. Compass dir.
27. US teeth docs org.
29. Stupefy
31. ___ and void
35. Pesto ingredient
37. ___ me tangere (Touch-me-not)
39. New
40. Some Miller beers
41. SSW's opposite
42. E-Mail: Multiple-people-sending
44. "___ to Newfoundland" (The Rock's provincial song)
45. Herman Melville tale
47. Breaching beasts
48. Nunavut, e.g.
50. Curve
52. No
53. 'Eight' ender
55. Ms. Ripa, briefly
57. Frosted
60. "Well done!": 2



71. Aussie songstress

72. Paper piece

73. Jumbo

74. Keanu character

Down

1. Cookie droplet

2. ___ Rock (Gulf of St. Lawrence attraction)

3. Ontario cheese

4. Billboard

5. "Can I have ___ please?" (Diner's request)

6. On the ship

7. Office, briefly

8. Portions, briefly

9. Literary IDs

10. 'See History Unfold' city in southern Manitoba

11. Old World buffalo

12. Whimper

13. US IDs

19. Painting stand

21. "The Munsters" son

25. Fry bread of Inuit cuisine

28. Too

30. Ms. Saldana

32. Edmonton International Street Performers Festival

33. Ms. Dunham

34. Chopped tree parts

35. Ink stain

36. Parliament Hill worker

38. PC picture

41. Scand. land

43. Late night's Mr. Ferguson

46. Nobleman's home

49. Power suit accessory: 2 wds.

51. 1976 Joni Mitchell album taken from the Arabic word for Muhammad's journey from Mecca to Medina

54. Expel

56. Reality star Ms. de Lesseps

58. Uncanny

59. Apprehension

60. Lettered trucks

61. "Woow!"

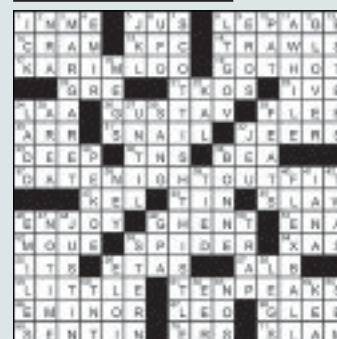
62. "Lean ___" by Bill Withers

63. Brussels is its cap.

65. Fly type

67. "There but for the grace of God, ___."

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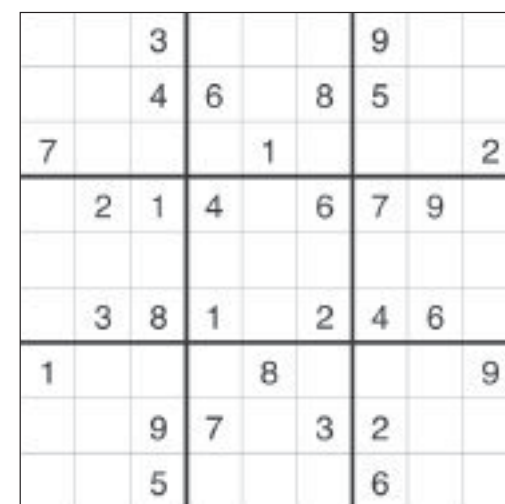


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